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Hon. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated 11/26/2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

FEES

Applicants are paying the required fees for an RCE and for a one-month extension of time. It is believed that no additional fees are required at this time.

In the event that a fee is required or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4666.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

Applicants have requested a one-month extension of time.

If this communication is filed after the time period provided by the shortened statutory period plus a one month extension of time, and no petition adequate to avoid abandonment is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a reply to the outstanding office action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-4666.